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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hideki HAYASHIDA, Taizo ITO and Yasuyuki SAKAGUCHI
AMMONIA FOR USE IN MANUFACTURE OF GAN-TYPE COMPOUND
SEMICONDUCTOR AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING GAN-
TYPE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.
Our Ref: O80161

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/473,708 (Confirmation No. 1347) filed December 29, 1999, of Hideki HAYASHIDA, Taizo ITO and Yasuyuki SAKAGUCHI, entitled AMMONIA FOR USE IN MANUFACTURE OF GAN-TYPE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING GAN-TYPE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/114,376 filed December 30, 1998, the above-noted applications incorporated herein by reference.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is twenty (20) pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4). Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration (4 pages) as filed in the prior application and an Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) (substitute for PTO Form 1449) listing references cited by the Applicant and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the verified English translation of Provisional Application No. 60/114,376 filed December 30, 1998.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1765.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
U.S.	60/114,376	December 30, 1998

The sworn English translation of the Provisional Application was previously filed in the Provisional Application on July 1, 1999.

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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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